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The Prairie View . . .

FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Prairie View A. and M. College

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CALENDAR

Boy Scout Fund Drive Begins

Pan-Hellenic Rush Week.....February 4-9

Ministers' Conference.....February 6-7

Workers Meeting.....February 6

AKA Founders Day Program.....February 11

Black History Week.....February 11-17

Music Concert.....February 15

Graduate Record Examination.....February 24

Finer Womanhood Week.....February 25, March 4

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M (Here).....February 3

Prairie View vs Grambling College (Here).....February 5

Prairie View vs Bishop College (Here).....February 8

Prairie View vs Jackson State (Jackson, Miss).....February 10

Prairie View vs Southern Univ. (Baton Rouge).....February 12

Prairie View vs Mississippi Valley (Itta Bena, Miss).....February 17

Prairie View vs Bishop College (Dallas).....February 21

Prairie View vs Austin College (Here).....February 24

Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston).....February 28

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The 15th Annual Ministers' Conference is scheduled for February 6-7. Sponsored by The United Ministries, the conference will have as its theme - "The Religious Imperative for Social Change". Several outstanding national speakers will appear on the program and over 350 delegates are expected to attend the two-day meeting.

RECENT COLLEGE GRANTS

A Humble Oil Companies Foundation grant in the amount of \$4,000 was presented to President Thomas on January 22, 1973. Funds made available were for unrestricted use as follows: Unrestricted - \$1000; Engineering, \$2000; and Business - \$1000.

The National Science Foundation has awarded an additional Institutional Grant for Science in the sum of \$6,772 to Prairie View. The funds awarded under this grant, as amended, now total \$37,949.

The Texas Education Agency has awarded a Driver Education Staff Development Grant in the amount of \$4,250. Awarded to Mr. Eugene Jackson, Director of Driver Education and Safety. The grant will provide an opportunity for Mr. Jackson to attend school this summer at full salary and work toward an advanced degree in Traffic and Safety Education.

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPROVED

The Committee on Standards for Undergraduate Social Work Programs has received Prairie View's application for approval of its undergraduate social work program after a thorough review, the Committee voted to grant approval status to June 30, 1973.

COLLEGE BAND IN INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The 120-piece Prairie View A&M College band under the direction of Mr. J. P. Mosely, III, participated in the big and colorful inaugural parade honoring Governor Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Governor Bill Hobby on January 16.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

The PV Family Planning Clinic is scheduling an evening Clinic for persons in Waller County communities. Clinical services and supplies are free and are provided for all regardless of income.

SEMINAR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

A Seminar in Social Science Research Methods has been scheduled from February 1 through May 31 with Dr. James I. Kirkwood as Coordinator. Sponsor of the seminar include the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, Texas A&M University and The Rural Sociology Group, Texas A&M University.

FACULTY-STAFF NOTES

Dr. G. R. Ragland, Dean of the College, was a guest lecturer at Texas A&M University for the class enrolled in Social Stratification offered in The Department of Sociology.

Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo serves on The Advisory Committee of the Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing of the Southern Regional Education Board. The SREB Council met on January 10-11 at its Atlanta, Georgia headquarters.

Dr. Eugene Brams, Mr. Yung Chang, and Dr. James I. Kirkwood, Professors in The School of Agriculture, Co-Authored a paper that was presented at the meeting of The American Society of Agronomy in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Purvis Carter, Professor of History, has been selected to present a paper for the Sixteenth Annual Missouri Valley History Conference scheduled for March 8-10.

Dr. Rose Knotts, Assistant Professor of Business, will deliver a paper at the Spring meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Society in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Knotts will speak on "Manifest Needs of Professional Female Workers in Business Oriented Occupations".

Dr. Ivory Nelson, Vice President for Research and Special Programs, Co-authored a paper with Dr. Charles E. Urdu on the subject "Matrix effects of iron and nickel in aqueous solutions and powdered samples in X-ray fluorescence spectrometry".

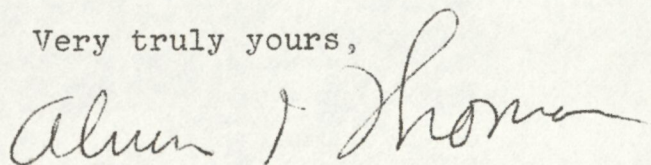
Dr. M. S. Soheli, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, has a paper entitled "A Bibliography on the Measurement of Electrical Parameters of Layered Lunar/Earth Surfaces", accepted for publication in IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, Volume 9, March, 1973.

Dr. J. E. Berry, Department of Biology, attended the 50th Anniversary Convention of Beta Beta Beta Biological Society in Washington, D. C. on December 28. Representatives from 65 chapters throughout the United States attended the convention.

IN CLOSING

Don't forget Workers Meeting on February 6.
Best wishes.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President